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ST. LOUIS ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT (SLAAP)
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

(Signature Date)

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FINDING OF SUITABILITY FOR EARLY TRANSFER FOR THE ST. LOUIS ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

1.0 BACKGROUND

St. Louis Army Ammunition Plant (SLAAP) is a Government-Owned facility located at 4800 Goodfellow Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri and was originally part of the St. Louis Ordnance Plant. The St. Louis Ordnance Plant was constructed in 1941-42 on 276 acres and was at that time the largest ammunition plant in the world. In 1944, 21-acres of the plant were converted from small arms munitions production to 105-mm Howitzer shell production and this area was designated as SLAAP. After WW II, the plant was placed in a standby status. During 1951-54, the plant was reactivated to support the Korean Conflict and thereafter placed on standby status after cessation of hostilities. Again during 1966-70, the plant was reactivated to support the Viet Nam Conflict and thereafter placed on standby status after cessation of hostilities. The plant is currently vacant and only 17.8905 acres remain in federal ownership. Approximately 3 acres of SLAAP was used to develop Interstate 70.

2.0 PURPOSE

The U.S. Department of the Army (Army) has declared to the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) that SLAAP, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Property", is excess to its needs, making the facility available for disposal. For purposes of convenience herein, the United States of America will hereinafter sometimes be referred to as the "Government" or "Grantor".

When a federal agency transfers to another non-federal person or entity real property on which hazardous substances are known to have been released or disposed of or stored for one year or more, the government deed must contain a covenant warranting that all remedial action necessary to protect human health and the environment has been taken before the date of the transfer, 42 U.S.C. 9620(h)(3)(A). However, for federal property that has not been listed on the National Priorities List (NPL), Section 120(h)(3)(C) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9620(h)(3)(C), authorizes the Governor of the State where the real property is located to approve the deferral of the CERCLA Covenant requirement, upon the satisfaction of certain enumerated statutory conditions. SLAAP is not listed on the NPL:

In accordance with with 42 U.S.C. 9620(h)(3)(C), the purpose of this Finding of Suitability for Early Transfer (FOSET) is to document the suitability of SLAAP for transfer prior to completion of all remedial action.

3.0 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY, INTENDED REUSE AND ASSOCIATED RISK

3.1 Description of Property

SLAAP currently comprises approximately 18 acres, located in the northwestern section of the City of St. Louis, Missouri. The Property is bounded on the west by Goodfellow Boulevard, on the south by the PURO Chemical Division, and on north and east by Interstate Highway 70 area. Three sides of the property are flanked by industrial properties, and directly across Interstate 70 is a residential area. See Enclosure 2, site maps of SLAAP outlining the boundaries of the property.

The property is more definitively described in the site-wide Environmental Baseline Survey (PBS) for SLAAP, dated 28 December 2000 and the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study dated _____ and _____ 2003 (JMG1). The Property originally contained thirteen separate buildings, consisting of approximately 137,486 square feet. These buildings were used for administration, billet cutting, forge operations, storage and for a laboratory.

All Property requiring further remediation, as determined by the Army and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), is subject to the covenant deferral request.

3.2__Intended Reuse

SLAAP has been a federal enclave utilized for industrial use since 1941. In anticipation of the transfer of SLAAP to private ownership, the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority and the City of St. Louis, Missouri has approved/will approve a Redevelopment Plan for SLAAP that contemplates a light industrial or commercial utilization of the Property as defined by the City of St. Louis Planning and Urban Design Agency, Missouri law, and St. Louis City planning and zoning ordinances. The deed restrictions to be imposed on the Property will be based on a light industrial or commercial usage, and be appropriate to: (1) protect human health and the environment; and, (2) ensure that required remedial investigations, response action, and oversight activities will not be disrupted.

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3.3 Associated Risk

With appropriate institutional controls in place, reuse of the Property for non-residential purposes would not present a reasonable likelihood of exposure to contaminants of concern by workers and others present at the site. Although data from the First Environmental Baseline Survey Report indicates risk associated with future non-residential use is acceptable, neither the MDNR nor the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 (EPA) have concurred with this assessment magazin. The following section further summarizes the currently known risks at this site. Trending indicates the currently known risks at this site.

4.0 SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS OF THE PROPERTY

Due to excessive PCB contamination resulting from machining processes, building 3 was demolished in January 2003, and PCB contaminated soil was removed from the area under the building. Concrete in buildings 1, 4 and 5 contained oil stains with

elevated levels of PCBs. All transformers, capacitors, electrical components, and hydraulic fluids and oils containing or potentially containing PCBs have been removed from SLAAP.

Groundwater flow rates measured during groundwater sampling activities indicates that the saturated formations in the subsurface are not capable of supplying potable water. Groundwater samples collected from the seven site-wide monitoring wells did not contain concentrations of VOCs, SVOCs, metals, explosives, PCBs, or perchlorates that exceed Cleanup Levels for Missouri (CALM) groundwater target concentrations. The groundwater does not appear to have been impacted by off-installation or installations activities, the groundwater entering and leaving the installation does not appear to be of environmental concern [13463]. (This is not what is stated in Enclosure 4, which states that certain contaminants were detected at levels over the CALM numbers (13464).)

The environmental activities at SLAAP have been coordinated with and overseen by the EPA and the MDNR_[.]MG5].

5.0 ADJACENT HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS

SLAAP is adjacent to the former St. Louis Ordnance Plant, Goodfellow Boulevard and Interstate 70. Based on observations of present adjoining property usage, no sources of adjacent off-site contamination could be identified that might adversely impact SLAAP. Environmental conditions on property adjacent to SLAAP do not present an environmental hazard that would otherwise affect the ability of the Government to transfer the Property for non-residential use.

6.0 APPROVED SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION OF CHARACTERIZATION AND REMEDIATION

The Army and MDNR have agreed on a schedule for environmental characterization and remediation, which is attached as Enclosure 7.

7.0 REGULATORY/PUBLIC COORDINATION

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8.0 SUITABILITY DECLARATION

As the Department of the Army official authorized to make such determination, I, the undersigned, conclude that all Department of the Army requirements to reach a finding of suitability for early transfer of the Property have been met subject to the reservations, restrictions, covenants and controls discussed in this FOSET and its attachments.

Subject to and in reliance upon the covenants, conditions, and restrictions set forth in this FOSET, the Army has determined that the Property may be transferred in its present condition for non-residential use purposes in accordance with the city's plans for future redevelopment without causing an unacceptable risk to human health and the environment and without interfering with the on-going SLAAP environmental restoration program.

Date

RAYMOND J. FATZ
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health
OASA (Installations and Environment)
for Installations

Enclosures:

- 1. Environmental Protection Provisions
- 2. Site Maps
- 3. List of Environmental Documentation
- 4. Table 1 Description of Property
- 5. Table 2 Notification of Hazardous Substance Storage, Release, or Disposal
- 6. Table 3 Notification of Petroleum Substance Storage, Release, and Disposal
- 7. Approved Schedule for Completion of Characterization and Remediation
- 8. Regulatory and Public Comments
- 9. Response Summary to Comments

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROVISIONS

1.0 CONTENTS OF DEED OR TRANSFER AGREEMENT:

1.1 Contents of Deed

As required by CERCLA Section 120(h)(3), the United States shall include the following or substantially similar language in the deferred covenant deed.

1.1.1 Notice of Hazardous Substance Activity.

Pursuant to Section 120(h)(3)(A)(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA)(42 U.S.C. §9620(h)(3)(A)(i)), and based upon a complete search of agency files, the United States gives notice that Enclosure 5 provides the following information: (1) the type and quantity of hazardous substances that were known to have been released or disposed of or stored for one year or more on the Property; (2) the time such storage, release or disposal took place; and (3) a description of remedial action taken, if any.

1.1.2 CERCLA Covenant.

Grantor warrants that all corrective, remedial, or response actions necessary to protect human health and the environment shall be the responsibility of the Grantor, with respect to any hazardous substance remaining on the property as a result of storage, release, or disposal prior to the date of transfer. Grantor warrants that it shall take any additional response action found to be necessary after the date of this conveyance regarding hazardous substances located on the Property on the date of this conveyance. On ultimate completion of the environmental remediation of the Property, the United States shall execute and file in the Records of the City of St. Louis the CERCLA Covenant under 42 U.S.C. § 9620(h)(3)(A)(ii).

This covenant shall not apply:

- (1) in any case in which Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), or any successor in interest to the Property or part thereof is a Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) with respect to the Property immediately prior to the date of this conveyance; or
- (2) to the extent that such additional response action or part thereof found to be necessary is the result of an act or failure to act of the Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), or any party in possession after the date of this conveyance that either:
- (a) results in a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance that was not located on the Property on the date of this conveyance; or

(b) causes or exacerbates the release or threatened release of a hazardous substance the existence and location of which was known and identified to the applicable regulatory authority as of the date of this conveyance.

In the event Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), seeks to have Grantor conduct any additional response action, and, as a condition precedent to Grantor incurring any additional cleanup obligation or related expenses, the Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), shall provide Grantor at least 45 days written notice of such a claim. In order for the 45-day period to commence, such notice must include credible evidence that:

- (1) the associated contamination existed prior to the date of this conveyance; and
- (2) the need to conduct any additional response action or part thereof was not the result of any act or failure to act by the Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), or any party in possession.

1.2 ACCESS.

Grantor reserves a perpetual right and easement of access to all portions of the Property for environmental investigation, remediation or other corrective action. This reservation includes the right of access to and use of available utilities at reasonable cost to Grantor. These rights shall be exercisable in any case in which a remedial action, response action or corrective action is found to be necessary after the date of this conveyance, or in which access is necessary to carry out a remedial action, response action, or corrective action on adjoining property. Pursuant to this reservation. the United States of America, and its respective officers, agents, employees, contractors and subcontractors shall have the right (upon reasonable advance written notice to the record title owner) to enter upon the Property and conduct investigations and surveys, to include drilling, test-pitting, borings, data and records compilation and other activities related to environmental investigation, and to carry out remedial or removal actions as required or necessary, including but not limited to the installation and operation of monitoring wells, pumping wells, and treatment facilities. In addition, the State of Missouri, by and through its agencies and agents that are authorized to execute and enforce applicable environmental statutes and regulations, shall have the right (upon reasonable notice to the record title owner) to enter upon the Property to conduct any and all actions necessary to perform their lawful duties. Any such entry, including such activities, responses or remedial actions, shall be coordinated with record title owner and shall be performed in a manner that minimizes interruption with activities of authorized occupants.

1.3 Non-Residential Use Restriction

Grantee, for itself and its successors and assigns, covenants and agrees that the use of the Property shall be limited to non-residential use only, except for any office or similar use incidental to non-residential use if such incidental use is permitted by applicable federal, state and/or local regulatory authorities without requiring further environmental remedial action beyond that required for non-residential use. Prohibited residential uses include, but are not limited to, child care, pre-school, playground or any form of housing.

- (1) In the event Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), desires to use the Property for any use other than non-residential use, then Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), shall perform all additional environmental remediation required by law and the applicable federal, state and/or local regulatory authorities for such other uses and shall further comply with all laws, rules, regulations and ordinances pertaining thereto, including but not limited to zoning requirements and the requirements of all applicable regulatory authorities.
- (2) Any such additional remediation beyond non-residential use undertaken by Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), shall also be subject to the prior review and written approval of the applicable federal, state authorities, and/or local regulatory authorities. All costs associated with any such additional environmental remediation necessary to establish the property for other than non-residential use shall be the sole responsibility of Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s).
- (3) Upon written request by Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), and without any payment of funds by Grantor, Grantor, by and through the Department of the Army, agrees that upon completion of any additional remedial action performed by Grantee, its successor(s) or assigns(s), under this paragraph, to cooperate with Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), in any application, permit, order, or effort to obtain approval from appropriate regulators for other than non-residential use and the removal or revision of this restriction to be recorded in the records of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, Missouri.

1.4 Areas of Concern Ground Disturbance Restriction

Grantee, for itself and its successors and assigns, covenants and agrees that no physical or structural change(s) or disturbance of ground surface shall be permitted in, on, or immediately adjacent to identified Areas of Concern (AOC) specifically described in Enclosure [IMG8], hereto, except for such further investigation, study or remedial activities as permitted by applicable Federal or state regulatory authorities.

- (1) In the event Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), desires to conduct or permit any use inconsistent with this restriction, prior to the completion of all necessary remedial action, then Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), at its sole cost and expense shall be required to obtain written permission of the applicable federal, state and/or local regulatory authorities for such other uses and shall further comply with all laws, rules, regulations and ordinances pertaining thereto, including but not limited to zoning requirements and the requirements of all applicable regulatory authorities.
- (2) Upon written request by Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), and without any payment of funds by Grantor, Grantor, by and through the Department of the Army, agrees that upon completion of any additional remedial action performed by Grantee, its successor(s) or assigns(s), under this paragraph, to cooperate with Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), in any application, permit, order, or effort to obtain approval from appropriate regulators for the removal or revision of this restriction, subject to any necessary restrictions related to ground monitoring to be recorded in the records of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, Missouri.

1.5 Non-Interference with Response Action

Grantee covenants and agrees for itself, its successors and assigns and every successor in interest to the Property, or part thereof, that it or any party occupying the Property shall not disrupt or prevent the Army and its officers, employees, agents, contractors and subcontractors, and any other authorized party or entity from conducting required remedial investigations, response actions or oversight activities or from the proper and necessary construction, upgrading, operating, maintaining and monitoring of any groundwater treatment facilities or groundwater monitoring network on the Property or adjoining property.

2.0 Completion of Necessary Remediation:

As required by CERCLA section 120(h)(3)(C), the transfer agreement shall contain the following assurances.

2.1 Assurance of Remediation and Schedules

All necessary response actions shall be performed by the Army, or a third party on behalf of the Army, in accordance with schedules approved by the MDNR. Nothing contained in the Transfer Agreement shall relieve or release the United States of America, by and through the Department of the Army, from its responsibility under Federal, state and local environmental laws.

2.2 Adequate Assurance of Budget Requests or Alternate Funding

The Army shall submit on an annual basis through established channels, appropriate budget requests to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget that adequately address agreed upon schedules for investigation and completion of all necessary response actions. The actual amount available for such effort is subject to congressional authorizations and appropriations. However, in the event that a third party performs remedial obligations, Army's budget requests will be appropriately reduced.

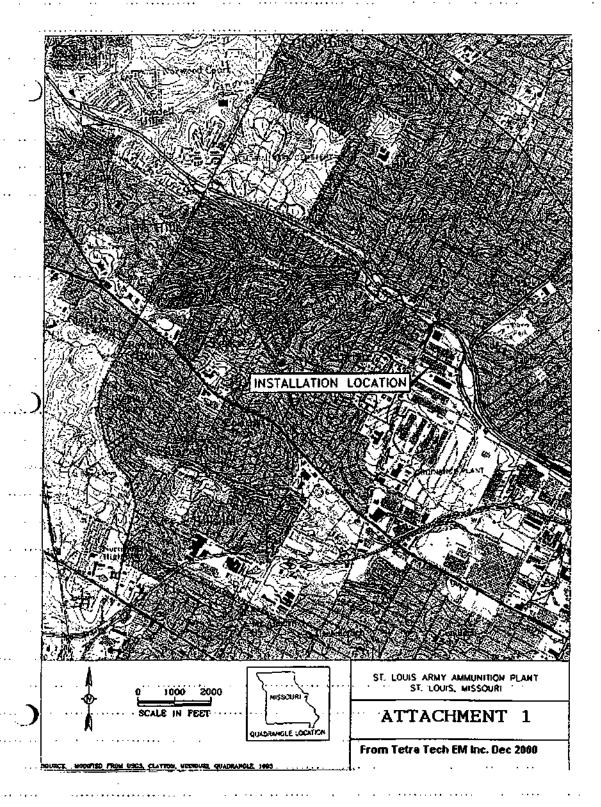
3.0 Warranty

In accordance with CERCLA Section 120(h)(3)(C)(iii), when all response actions necessary to protect human health and the environment with respect to any substance remaining on the property on the date of transfer have been taken, the United States shall execute and deliver to the transferee an appropriate document containing a warranty that all such response action has been taken.

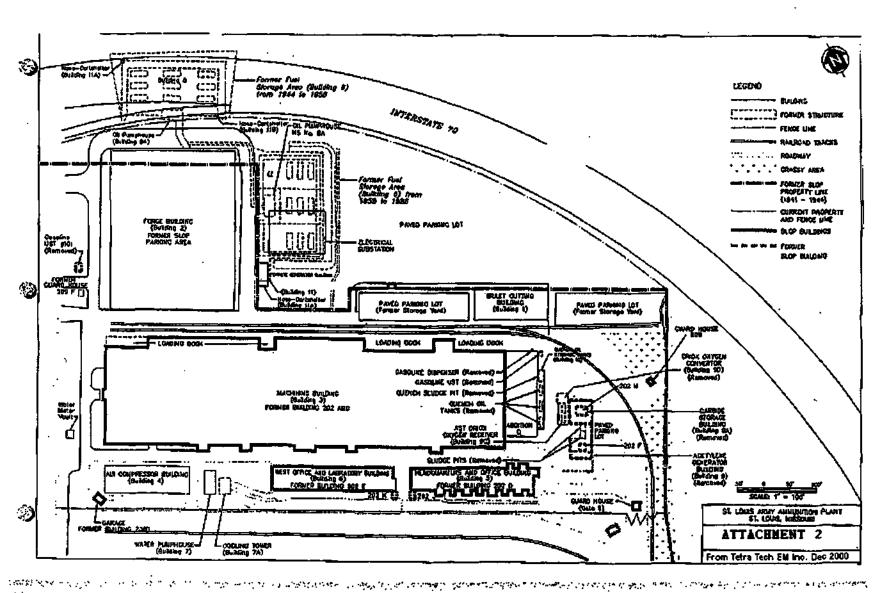
Federal Responsibility

In accordance with CERCLA Section 120(h)(3)(C)(iv), a deferral of the deed covenant that all remedial action necessary to protect human health and the environment has been completed "shall not increase, diminish, or affect in any manner any rights or obligations" of the Army under CERCLA.

Installation Location Map



SITE MAP (need new map w/o building 3)



LIST OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENATION PREPARED FOR THE ST. LOUIS ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT

Arrowhead Contracting, 2003. Final Removal Action Report for Building 3 Demolition and PCB TSCA Waste at St. Louis Army Ammunition Plant. Prepared for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District.

Tetra Tech, 2000. Final Environmental Baseline Survey Report for the St. Louis Army Ammunition Plant. Prepared for the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command.

URS, 2003. Final Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the St. Louis Army Ammunition Plant. Prepared for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District.

U.S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency, 1993. Preliminary Assessment Screening No. 38-26-K19X-93 for St. Louis Army Ammunition Plant......

Table 1 – Description of Property

Building Number and Property Description	Year Built	Date of Storage, Release or Disposal	Remedial Actions
Bldg. 1 is 8769 square foot building that was used for billet cutting. This building is one story with steel framework and roof truss with corrugated asbestos siding.	1944		Contains ACM and lead- based paint. Contains PCB contaminated oil stain on the concrete.
Bldg. 2 is a 76,561 square foot building used for forging. This building is five stories high with a steel frame and roof trusses on reinforced concrete piers, corrugated asbestos siding and asbestos covered metal roof.	1944		Contains ACM and lead- based paint. Metals were detected in the soil of building 2.
Bldg. 3 was a former machining building.	1942	PCB containing oil, asbestos, lead-based paint	Demolished. No further remedial action required.

Building Number and Property Description	Year Built	Date of Storage, Release or Disposal	Remedial Actions
Bldg. 4 is an 8,777 square foot building that served as the air compressor building. It is one story with a basement, steel frame, roof beams on reinforced concrete piers and spread footings, corrugated asbestos siding and roofing.	1944		Contains ACM and lead- based paint. Contains PCB contaminated oil stains. Concrete-liner and compressor pit contained PCB containing oil stains. Benzo(a)pyrene detected in a soil sample.
Bldg. 5 is 21,348 square foot and was used as a headquarters and office building. It is a two story building with a basement, penthouse, steel frame, roof beams on reinforced concrete piers and spread footings, and with a precast concrete roof with insulation board underneath.	1942		Contains ACM and lead- based paint. Benzo(a)pyrene detected in a soil sample. PCB contaminated oil in elevator and concrete under elevator shaft.

Building Number and Property Description	Year Built	Date of Storage, Release or Disposal	Remedial Actions
Bldg. 6 is a 19,150 square foot and was used for a laboratory and office space. The building is two stories with a basement, penthouse, steel frame, roof beams on reinforced concrete piers and spread footings, concrete slab roof with insulation board underneath.	1942		Contains ACM and lead- based paint. Hearth ash contained metals.
Bldg. 7 is a 1,048 square foot water pump house. It is one story with concrete block walls, a reinforced concrete floor and a tar and gravel roof.	1944		Contains ACM and lead- based paint.
Bldg 7A was a former cooling tower.	:	·	
Bldg. 8 was the former fuel storage area.			SVOCs and VOCs detected.
Bldg. 8A was the former oil pumphouse.			
Bldg. 9 was the former acetylene generation building.		,	·
Bldg. 9A was the former carbide storage building.			·
Bldg. 9B was the area of the former sludge pits.			

Building Number and Property Description	Year Built	Date of Storage, Release or Disposal	Remedial Actions
Bldg. 9C was the area of the former aboveground storage tank driox oxygen receiver.			
Bldg. 9D was the former driox oxygen converter building.			•••••
Bldg. 10 was the quench oil storage tank area.	1944		
Bldg. 11 is 373 square foot and was the foamite generator building.	1944		Contains ACM and lead- based paint.
Bldg. 13 is a 292 square foot area used as a storage facility.			Contains ACM and lead- based paint.
Bldg. 14 is a 121 square foot area used as an access control facility.	Service of the servic		
Bldg. 15 is a 78 square foot area used as an access control facility.			,.
Bldg. 16 is a 42 square foot area used as an access control facility.			
Bldg. 17 is a 72 square foot area used as an access control facility.			
Bldg. 19 is an 81 square foot area used as an access control facility.			

Building Number and Property Description	Year Built	Date of Storage, Release or Disposal	Remedial Actions
Railroad tracks near former bldg 3			PCB containing oil discovered.
Sewer lines			Elevated PCB concentrations detected.
Groundwater			Contaminants over MDNR CALM criteria

Table 2 - Notification of Hazardous Substance Storage, Release, or Disposal

Building Number	Name of Hazardous Substance(s)	Date of Storage, Release, or Disposal	Remedial Actions	
Bldg. 1	PCBs		Equipment removed.	
Bldg. 2				
Former Bldg. 3	PCBs	During machining operations from 1944 – 1969.	Based on the extent of the PCB contamination throughout the building and beneath the foundation, the Army demolished the building and disposed for the PCB contaminated materials in 2002.	
Bldg. 4	PCBs		Equipment removed	
Bldg. 5	PCBs			
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The information contained in this notice is required under the authority of regulations promulgated under section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act (CERCLA or "Superfund") 42 U.S.C. section 9620(h). This table provides information on the storage of hazardous substances for one year or more in quantities greater than or equal to 1000 kilograms or the hazardous substance's CERCLA reportable quantity (whichever is greater). In addition, it provides information on the known release of hazardous substances in quantities greater than or equal to the substances CERCLA reportable quantity. See 40 CFR Part 373.

Table 3 - Notification of Petroleum Product Storage, Release, and Disposal

Building Number	Name of Petroleum Product(s)	Date of Storage, Release, or Disposal	Remedial Actions
Bldg. 2	Gasoline	Located along the west side of bldg. 2. 11,549 gallon UST constructed of steel. Known as tank 101. Installed in 1945.	Soil borings and soil sampling was performed in February 1992. Soil contamination was detected. The UST was removed in 1993 and contaminated soil was remediated.
Former Bldg. 3	Quench oil - Non-PCB #6 bunker oil	Known as UST 15. Installed adjacent to the east wall of former bldg. 3. 15,335 gallon UST constructed of steel. Installed in 1945.	Soil borings and soil sampling was performed in February 1992. Soil contamination was detected. The UST was removed in 1993 and contaminated soil was remediated.
Former Bldg. 3	Quench oil - Non-PCB #6 bunker oil	Known as UST 17. Installed adjacent to the east wall of former bldg. 3. 15,220 UST constructed of steel. Installed in 1945.	Soil borings and soil sampling was performed in February 1992. Soil contamination was detected. The UST was removed in 1993 and contaminated soil was remediated.
Former Bldg. 3	Quench oil - Non-PCB #6 bunker oil	Known as UST 87. Installed adjacent to the east wall of former bldg. 3. 14,100 gallon UST constructed of steel. Installed in 1945.	Soil borings and soil sampling was performed in February 1992. Soil contamination was detected. The UST was removed in 1993 and contaminated soil was remediated.
Former Bldg. 3	Gasoline	Known as UST 105. Installed adjacent to the east wall of former bldg. 3 in 1967. Replaced tank originally installed in 1945. 6,000 gallon UST constructed of steel.	Soil borings and soil sampling was performed in February 1992. Soil contamination was detected. The UST was removed in 1993 and contaminated soil was remediated.

Building Number	Name of Petroleum Product(s)	Date of Storage, Release, or Disposal	Remedial Actions
Former Bldg. 3	Quench oil - Non-PCB #6 bunker oil	Former sludge pit (bldg. 10). Installed adjacent to the east wall of former bldg. 3. 17,000-gallon area constructed of concrete. Used to collect quench oil. Installed in 1944.	Soil borings and soil sampling was performed in February 1992. Soil contamination was detected. The sludge pit was removed in 1993 and contaminated soil was remediated.
Former bldg. 8 tank farm area	Fuel (exact type not identified)	Contained 9 aboveground tanks. Located on the eastern side of bldg. 2. ASTs ranged in size from 16,000 gallons to 19,000 gallons. ASTs were enclosed by earthen berms and were used to store fuel for the furnaces in bldg. 2.	The 9 ASTs were dismantled and removed in 1986. This area has been regarded and paved over.

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[JMG1] It was agreed that whichever documents best describe the environmental condition of the property at the time the FOSET is executed would be referenced here.

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[JMG2] It is recognized that this statement will have to be revised prior to submission of the draft FOSET for public review and comment; however, at the time this document was initially drafted neither the MDNR nor EFA were willing to concur in the Army's determination that the property was safe for non-residential use.

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[JMG3] The State has declared that they cannot concur with this assessment at this time.

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[JMG4] We are still waiting for clarification from the technical folks regarding the issue of whether the CALM groundwater target concentrations were exceeded, and if so, what this means in the context of whether the property is suitable for use under the early transfer process. This inconsistency will be resolved prior to the draft FOSET being pubvlished for review and comment.

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[JMG5] This statement will probably be revised to indicate that further oversight by EPA will be discontinued now that Building 3 has been removed. EPA has indicated that based on the request by MDNR they will continue to provide consultative services at this site.

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[JMG6] See comment immediately above. This sentence may be revised to delete the reference to EPA notification.

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[JMG7] This is place-saver in the event that the decision to hold a public meeting is approved.

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[JMG8] Need to resolve this. If we have such areas, we need the referenced enclosure.